

To:

Eric P. Newman

J. Roy Pennell, Jr.

P. O. Box 858

Anderson, S. C. 29621

Less Paper Work Than You Think - Keep the White - Return the Pink

SUBJECT

DATE

2/6/79

Reply Message

MESSAGE

Dear Eric,

It was nice talking to you. I am enclosing the items we discussed. The stamp panel is © American Bank Note Company, but the Postal Service is the sales agent.

Sincerely,
Roy

SIGNED

DATE

REPLY

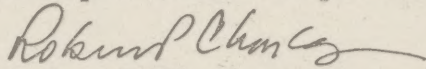
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RECIPIENT



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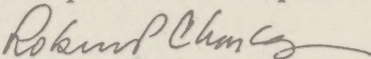
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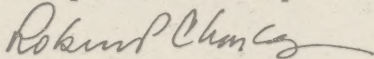
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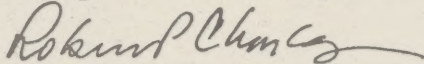
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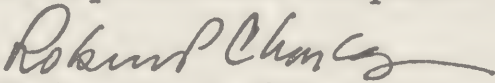


MILE CANYON - PALISADES
CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD

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No.

345.

Second National Bank

Sandusky, Ohio.

19



Duplicate unpaid

In current funds.

Pay to the order of

Dollars

to Second National Bank

New York.

CASHIER.



American Bank Note Co. New-York.

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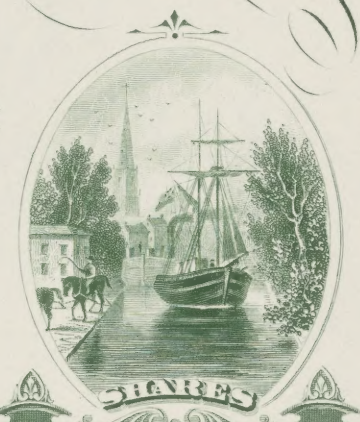
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THE LAKE SUPERIOR SHIP CANAL RAILWAY AND IRON COMPANY



organized pursuant to the

Statutes of the State of Michigan

This is to certify that
shares in the capital stock of The Lake Superior
Ship Canal, Railway & Iron Company are this day standing in the name of
on the books of the company
transferable by writing signed by or Attorney and recorded by the Secretary in the books
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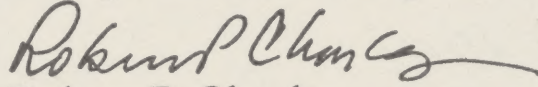
President.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY, NEW YORK.

CAPITAL \$4,000,000

SHARES \$100 EACH

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AMERICAN COMMEMORATIVES



Post Rider

American desires for speed and independence grew side by side. In 1750, a trip on horseback from New York to Philadelphia, some 90 miles of bad roads, consumed five days.

When Franklin was a colonial Deputy Postmaster-General, 1753-1774, he practically doubled the speed of the mails. He hired more post riders, who rode in relay. Letters then went from New York to Philadelphia in 24 hours.

Meanwhile, the Americans gradually developed their own postal service. Newspaper being too large for a letter pouch, publishers sent them by private riders. When the revolutionary Committees of Correspondence started in 1772, they enlisted Paul Revere and other friendly horsemen. Two years later a Patriot in Baltimore, the publisher William Goddard, organized the unofficial riders into one system. In 1775, the Second Continental Congress adopted these riders and established the General Post Office.



Thus, the Congress began the present United States Postal Service. The commemorative stamp was designed by William A. Smith of Pineville, Pennsylvania. This is the third of a series of four Bicentennial stamps called the *Rise of the Spirit of Independence*. The portrait of Paul Revere was engraved in 1847. The other original steel engravings were executed from 1845 to 1879.





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